

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yuichi Hattori et al.  
Serial No. : 09/718,629  
For : LEGGED MOBILE ROBOT AND METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE SAME  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

Accompanying this Petition are the following documents:

1. An Amendment to add as an inventor Mr. Jinichi Yamaguchi, who inadvertently was omitted as a named inventor from the originally filed Declaration.

2. A Statement of Facts verified by one of the original named inventors, establishing that the error in omitting Mr. Yamaguchi was made without deceptive intent, stating when the error was discovered and stating how the error occurred.

3. A Declaration signed by all of the properly named inventors, as required by 37 CFR 1.63.

4. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (h).

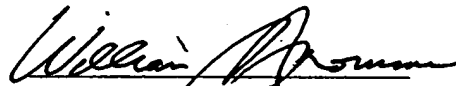
5. The written consent of Sony Corporation, the assignee of the instant application.

6. ~~Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) certifying that Sony Corporation is the assignee of~~  
the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application.

In light of the accompanying documents and the enclosed fee, correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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- Statement of Facts  
- Declaration  
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- Written Consent  
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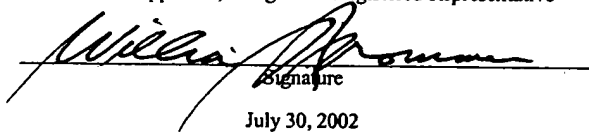
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**AMENDMENT TO CORRECT**  
**INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by adding Mr. Jinichi Yamaguchi as an  
inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in said application.

REMARKS

This amendment is requested pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a) because the omission of Dr. Yamaguchi as a named inventor was made through error and without any deceptive intention by less than all of the actual joint inventors.


As stated in the accompanying Verified Statement of Facts, the invention disclosed and claimed in this application was invented jointly by Yuichi Hattori, Tatsuzo Ishida and Jinichi Yamaguchi. This application discloses and claims subject matter that was invented as a result of a project to which Sony Corporation and Dr. Yamaguchi, an independent consultant, jointly contributed.

The omission of Dr. Yamaguchi as a named inventor was discovered when Dr. Yamaguchi was asked to review a proposed response to the Final Office Action that issued in a related patent application on January 22, 2002. The related patent application discloses and claims subject matter developed in the same project that resulted in the instant, above-referenced application. When reviewing the related U.S. application and the proposed response prepared by Applicants' U.S. Representative, Dr. Yamaguchi discovered that, although he contributed to the subject matter claimed in that U.S. application, he was not named as an inventor. Upon noting his omission as a named inventor in the aforementioned, related application, Dr.

Yamaguchi requested that the instant above-identified application be examined to verify that he was properly identified as a co-inventor therein. The omission of naming the Dr. Yamaguchi as a co-inventor in the instant above-identified application was confirmed by Yuichi Hattori, one of the named inventors. Steps were taken promptly upon such discovery to correct the inventorship of the instant application.

In view of the foregoing and the accompanying Verified Statement of Facts, it is believed that this amendment has been prepared diligently. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this application be amended to include Jinichi Yamaguchi as a joint inventor in order to correct the inadvertent error that had been made without any deceptive intention.

Respectfully submitted,  
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